Fishermen all!

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in the

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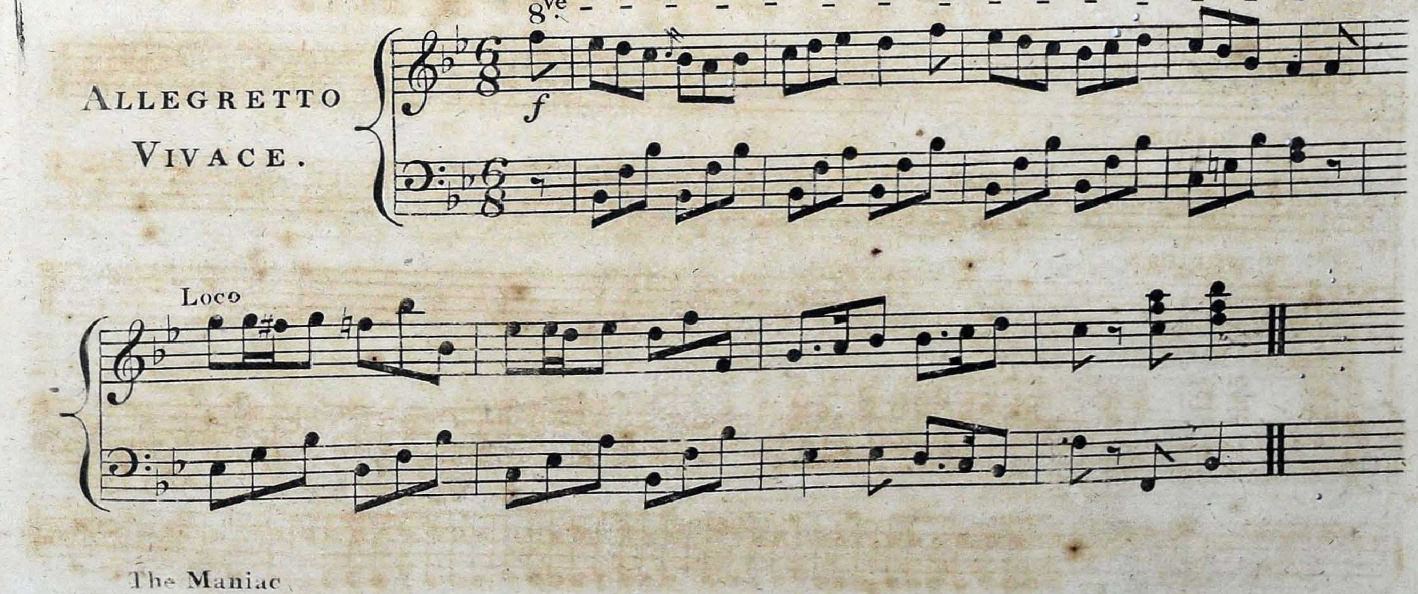

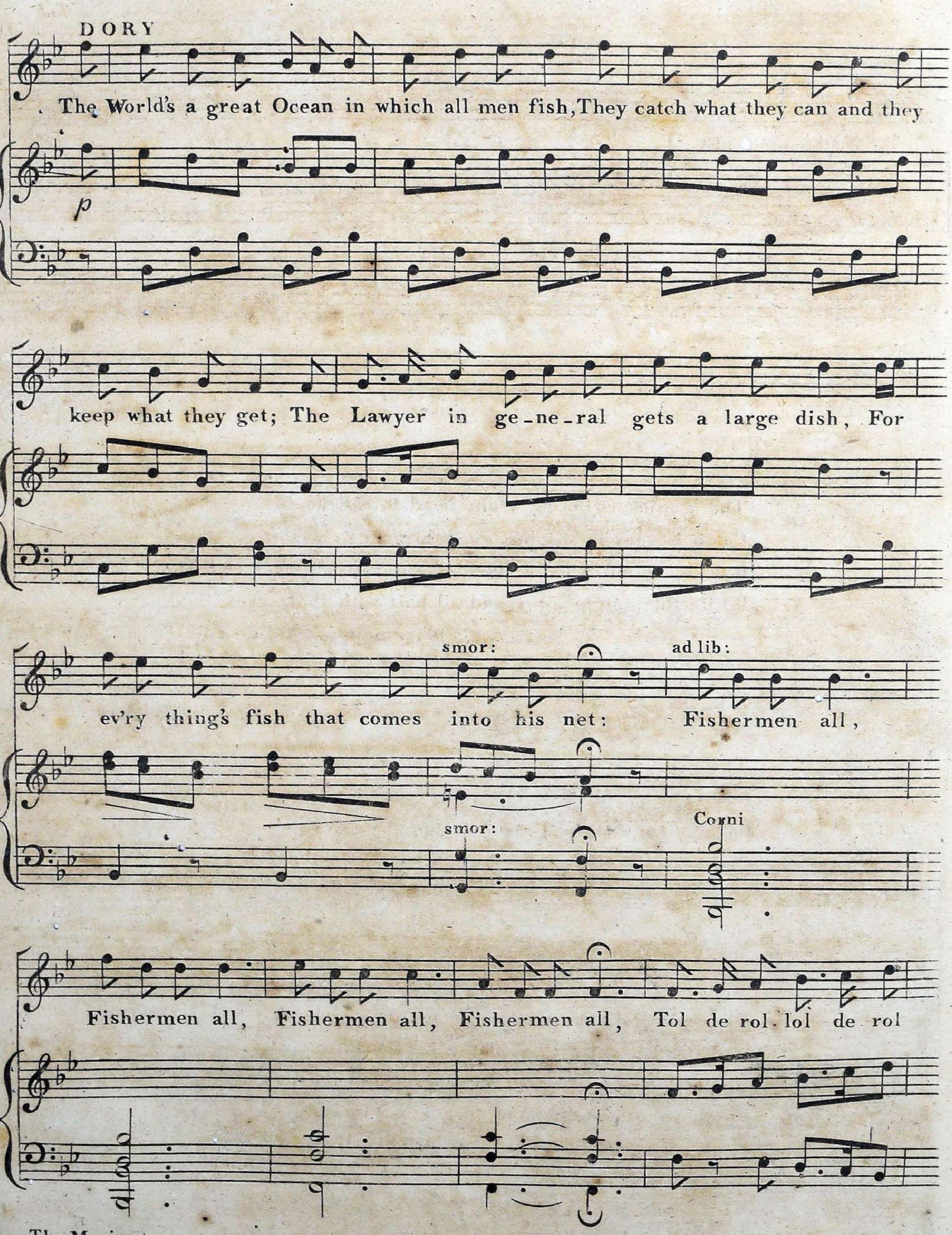
DORY
The World's a great Ocean in which all men fish, They catch what they can and they
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keep what they get; The Lawyer in ge-ne-ral gets a large dish, For
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ev'ry thing's fish that comes into his net: Fishermen all,
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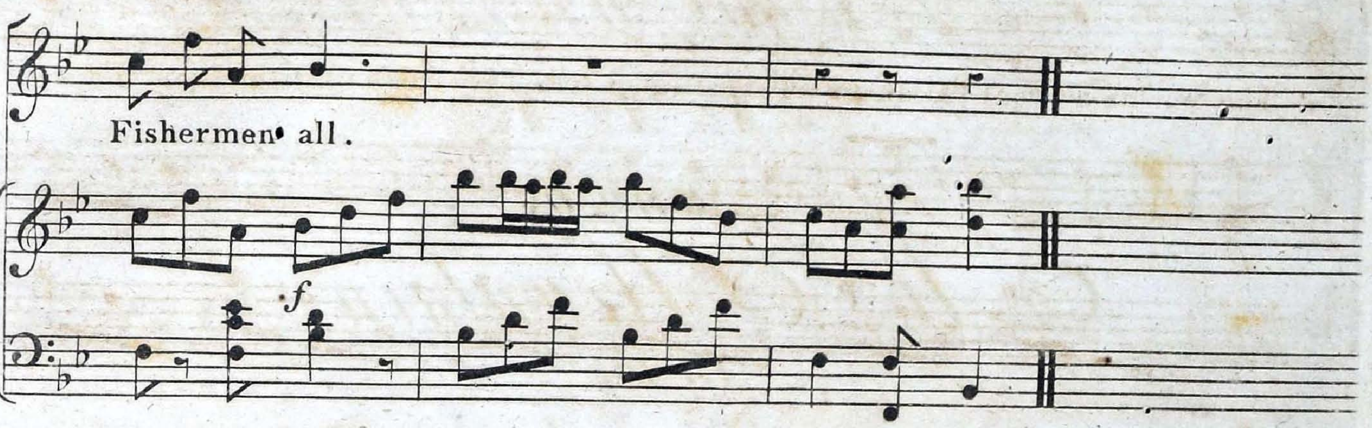
Fishermen all, Fishermen all, Fishermen all, Tol de rol lol de rol



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The Ladies so lovely from head to the heels,
Catch Lovers by dozens, as children catch flies;
But there's no catching them, for they're slippery as Eels,
While they angle away, and all bait with their eyes.
Fishermen all. Tol de rol.

3

The Poet for fame and for food often trolls,
The Doctors all fish for a large cane and wig,
'Tis the care of the Parson to angle for Souls,
And he baits with a sermon and hooks a tythe pig.
Fishermen all. Tol de rol.

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The wise Politician to mend matters wishes,
And Pro Bono Publico offers his Pelf;
But he's only watching the loaves and the fishes,
To shove others out and to get in himself.
Fishermen all. Tol de rol.